TOWN OF LEXINGTON MASSACHUSETTS

INVITATION TO BID-CONTRACT 15-57

WATER DISTRIBUTION IMPROVEMENTS WACHUSETT DRIVE AND OTHER LOCATIONS

The Town of Lexington, Massachusetts invites bids for approximately 4,800 linear feet of water main replacement and related underground water, sewer or drain work in Lexington.

Sealed bids marked "Contract 15-57 Water Distribution Improvements" must be delivered to the Chief Procurement Officer, Town Office Building, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts 02420 no later than **11:00 am, prevailing time, April 9, 2015.** Plans and specifications that include the required bid forms can be viewed as PDF and ordered for printing at www.accentblueprints.com. A copy fee is charged for printed copies. They can be picked up at Accent Printing, 99 Chelmsford Rd, N. Billerica, MA 01862 (978-362-8038.) Copies can be shipped on order upon payment of handling and mailing fee.

The bid must be completed and signed as directed, and accompanied by a five percent bid bond in accordance with Chapter 30, Section 39M or a certified treasurer's or cashier's check issued by a responsible bank. The Town will retain these funds if the bidder is selected and fails to sign the contract within twenty one days of the award of a contract.

State prevailing wage rates apply to this project and are included in the contract documents. Payment bond and performance bond with surety approved by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of the full contract value is a requirement of the contract.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Chief Procurement Officer, Town Office Building, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts 02420 at 11 am, April 9, 2015. The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

All bids submitted will be considered valid and binding for thirty days from the opening of bids.

All questions concerning the contract must be submitted in writing to the Town Engineer, 201 Bedford Street, Lexington, MA 02420 before 4:00 pm Monday, April 6, 2015.

Lindsay Dahlberg Chief Procurement Officer